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Applicant: Toru MATAMA Conf.: 5773

Appl. No.: 09/150,010 Group: 2612

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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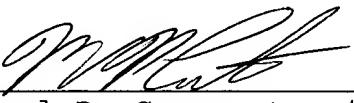
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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 7, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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